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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.
Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.
Gallatin Craig, circuit judge.
Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney.
George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk.
John Ramsey, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.
Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
George W. Murphy, probate judge.

County Court.
Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
C. A. Doughty, presiding judge.
G. W. Pullen, judge 1st district.
M. S. Norman, judge of 2d district.
Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county clerk.
Wm. M. Morris, deputy county clerk.

County Board of Health.
C. A. Doughty, president.
G. W. Pullen, vice-president.
S. W. Aiken, county physician.
Enoch A. Welty, secretary.

County Board of Education.
A. O. Williams, Oregon.
W. W. Gallagher, Mound City.
Alberta C. Green, Craig.

Collector of Revenue, Nicholas Stock.
County Treasurer, Lewis I. Moore.
Recorder of Deeds, James E. Weller.
Commissioner of Schools, A. O. Williams.
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.
Superintendent of Poor, Abner Carson.
Surveyor, C. G. Landon.

Our Clubbing Rates.

The Sentinel has made satisfactory business whereby we are enabled to furnish any one of the following publications in connections with this paper for the following prices:

The Sentinel and Globe-Democrat	\$2.00
The Sentinel and St. Louis Republic	2.00
The Sentinel and Toledo Blade	1.50
The Sentinel and Chicago Inter Ocean	1.75
The Sentinel and Kansas City Journal	1.50
The Sentinel and Tribune Farmer	1.75

The Railroad Taxes.

County Clerk Welty has received the certificate of the state auditor, as to the valuations fixed by the state board of equalization upon the railroad and telegraph property in Holt county. The abstract shows the following valuations:

Kansas City, St. Joe. & C. B. and branches	\$530,964
Atchison & Nebraska	102,437
St. Joseph & Nebraska	54,445
Western Union Telegraph	19,434
American Telephone Co.	2,646
Missouri & Kansas Telephone	9
Oregon & Forest City Telephone	1,235
Northwest Missouri Telephone	2,318
Mound City Telephone	990
Hanano Toll Line	395

Total valuation.....\$815,891
Upon this the following taxes are levied:

State revenue	\$1,223
State interest	815
County and municipal	8,399

Total taxes.....\$10,439
The total mileage of all the railroads in the county is 68.41 miles divided as follows: St. Joseph & Nebraska, 5.86; Atchison & Nebraska, 3.00; Nodaway Valley, 18.67; Tarkio Valley, 1.87; K. C., St. Joe. & C. B., 38.94.

Township Candidates.

The following nominations for township officers have been certified to County Clerk Welty:

Benton, Republican—Constable, W. Eben Smith; Justices of the peace, John H. Steele and James H. Ball. Democratic—Justice of the Peace, Jonas B. Dearmont; Constable, Wm H. Hall.

Lewis, Republican—Justices of the Peace, William Kaucher and F. S. Rostock; Constable, Clarence O. Molter.

Hickory, Republican—Justices of the Peace, John H. Acton and Edward F. Gibson; Constable, Leroy Hardman.

Democratic—Elijah W. Smith for Justice of the Peace and Irvin Caskey, Constable.

Union, Republican—Justices of the Peace, Lyman A. Smith and Daniel VanWormer; Constable, Jacob W. Sellers. Democratic—Justices of the Peace, James E. Hopkins and Zack T. Randall; Constable, Wiley T. Pierce.

Forest, Republican—Justices of the Peace, Austin Lease and J. H. Wilson; Constable, John A. Woods. Democratic—Lemuel J. Scott and Nelson N. Sheats; Constable, Henry L. Ratis.

Forbes, Republican—Justices of the Peace, James Cordrey, Wm. M. Price; Constable, G. R. Morgan.

Lincoln, Democratic—Justices of the Peace, W. A. Browning, Geo. Christen; Constable, William H. Reynolds.

Craig, Republican—James L. Vance for Constable.

Minut, Democrat—Justice of the Peace, Wm. M. Beesley.

Live, Democrat—Justice of the Peace, C. Heck; Constable, Jud Martin.

The Congressional Campaign.

After Mont Cochran made his adventure in our county and told us all about the Boer war and the bravery and patriotism of the George Washingtons, who were lately followers of Aguinaldo, and who are now hiding in the brush in the mountains of Mindanao, and hit our soldier boys several good blows for luck, in which he misrepresented the soldiers and falsified the records, making them appear as bad as falsehoods could make them, we were anxious to hear the other side. We did not care for the Boer war for that is over. The Democratic insurrection in the Philippines is also about crushed, so we did not care much for that. What we wanted to hear was the Democratic side of the money question, or some question of commerce, or business. We should like to have heard our friend explain the conduct of the Democratic party in the state, and show us why they should be again trusted with the reins of government in Missouri. We were anxious to hear him explain the "school fund scandal," and tell us why we should vote for the amendment to the constitution which is intended to legalize the acts of the party of fraud and humbug. We waited for him to tell why his party ran the state government in the interests of the railroads and sold out to the corporations when ever they wanted some slush funds. We were very anxious to have Mont express himself in regard to "Handy Bill" and "Gum-shoe Bill" and all the other state house Democratic boddlers and lobbyists. But in vain. He kept away from all mention of them. We then wished him to state the issues between the two great parties on national questions, but all we could get from our lungy, windy, noisy dodger was a lot of vague generalities and mis-statements. It seemed to us that it was now high time for this district to send a man to congress who had some ideas and would be honest enough to express them.

So when O. M. Gilmer came into our county we went to hear him. Mr. Gilmer is a man of large intelligence. He makes a very strong address and shows a clear and profound knowledge of public questions. He is a man of industry and hard work and stands allied with the industrial people of the country, and while not the professional politician that Cochran is, he is much more of a statesman. The business of the district would be safe in his hands. His manner and habit as well as his character would be a credit to our district. He held one meeting at Forest City and one at Forbes. He also addressed the people of Maitland and surrounding country at their jubilee. All of his addresses have been well received and highly satisfactory to our people. He stands in line with the administration on all leading questions, and his manner of expounding them shows a wide scholarship and profound thought. We anticipate a wide change in the vote on congressmen this fall. We appeal to the people to vote for Hon. O. M. Gilmer for congress and thus mark a long advance in the right direction.

Where Women Vote.

Recently compiled statistics show that wherever women have the right of suffrage they exercise it as freely as men.

In Colorado in 1900 the registration was divided, 55 per cent males, 45 per cent females. The vote cast was divided, 58 per cent males, 42 per cent females.

In 16 counties in Utah there were 31,571 men, 29,732 women. Of these the vote was 29,738 men, 28,486 women. A greater number of men stayed away from the polls than women. In five counties where the males constituted 51 per cent of the population the women polled nearly 50 cent of the vote, showing that nearly every woman voted. In Idaho in 1900 the population contained 58 per cent males, 42 females. The vote was 55,096 men, 19,060 women. In one town alone, Boise, where the men largely outnumber the women, the latter cast 40 per cent of the total vote.

It is said that women do not want the franchise. Whether or not this is true, the fact must be admitted that where they have the privilege they use it more faithfully than their husbands and brothers.

One fact is worth a thousand presuppositions. No man can tell how an innovation will work. Only practical experience can afford conclusive judgment.—Post-Dispatch.

—Mrs R. B. Bridgeman is visiting her parents her parents in Mound City, and is also attending the McConnell meetings.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Ella O'Fallon this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to honorary members and visitors.

—State Bank Inspector Reed, was here yesterday, and checked the Montgomery & Roeder bank and the Citizens' bank, finding everything in splendid shape.

—There will be a free for all race for a purse, at the Rostock track, one mile east of Oregon, this Friday afternoon, Oct. 17. There are seven entries up to date. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the gate. Proceeds to be used in fixing up the track and grounds.

Secretary's Report.

MOUND CITY, MO., October 7, 1902.
To the officers and members of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Holt County, Missouri:
Gentlemen: In making this annual report, will say that I have been your secretary for five years, beginning October 5, 1897, at which time there were policies in force amounting to \$682,320. The first day of October, 1898, policies in force amounting to \$749,720, a gain of \$67,400.

October 1, 1899, policies amounting to \$804,820 were in force, showing a gain in 1899 of \$45,100.

The amount reached October 1, 1900, was \$809,870, a gain of \$5,050.

Policies in force October 1, 1901, amounted to \$836,615, showing a gain of \$26,745.

October 1, 1902, the books show policies in force amounting to \$908,345, making the gain this year \$71,730.

The total gain in five years amounts to \$226,025.

The above figures, I think show a very health growth. The company had in the treasury October 1, 1897, the sum of \$143.75. Since October 1, 1897, I have collected four assessments, as follows:

August, 1898, 20 cents on \$100.

October, 1899, 17½ cents on \$100.

April, 1901, 15 cents on \$100.

November, 1901, 30 cents on \$100.

Making a total of 82½ cents on \$100 in four assessments, an average of 16½ cents per year on \$100. Adding the amount on hand October 5, 1897, to the losses of 1902 would make an average cost per year of 17½ cents on the \$100.

The above figures are correct and speak for themselves. As compared with the old line insurance rate, this shows a saving each year of 62½ cents on \$100, which means a total saving to the policy holders of this company of \$20,000 in the five years. An amount certainly worth saving to the farmers of Holt county.

As far as I am able to learn, there is no dissatisfaction. No complaint is being made by any of the members, and a better feeling exists toward the company among the farmers of the county than ever before.

Misrepresentations will not hurt the company in the long run, as is clearly evident by the increase we have made in the past five years.

The farmers are learning their best interests, and will soon quit insuring in old line companies, and unite with us, thereby getting their insurance at actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
A. CRANNELL, Secretary.

The Weather.

Corrected weekly by William Kaucher Justice of the Peace, Oregon, Mo.

	PRECIPITATION		Rain	Snow
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM		
Oct. 9	78	53		
10	75	50		
11	74	51	.75	
12	59	51	1.22	
13	49	36		
14	61	33		
15	77	50		
16		47		

The amount of rain for the first half of October is 3.89 inches which exceeds the average for the whole month 1.27 inches. The temperature is above normal a little more than a degree.

A heavy frost occurred on the 14th which killed all tender vegetation not protected. Ice formed and the ground was frozen in low places.

There is no unusually cold weather reported from the northwest, 22 degrees at Minnedosa, Man., being the lowest.

Snow has fallen 12 times in October in 47 years, the greatest amount being 12.55 inches in October, 1898. The next largest amount was 4 inches in 1878.

There has been a great deficiency of rain along the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts the past season. Last year the reverse was the case. Then we had the drouth now they have it.

The Coal Strike Ended.

The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last.

After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the president has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields.

President Mitchell, of the Miner's union, will take necessary measures to call the strike off. The president will urge immediate resumption of mining and operations are expected to begin next week.

—We are glad indeed to see T. C. Dungan is now able to be out riding.

—William Kuble, of Maitland, was in Oregon on business, Thursday of this week.

—Dr. Simmons reports a baby boy born to James Ferguson and wife on the 13th inst.

—Mrs Ada Reese and little daughter, of St. Joseph, are here the guests of Grandpa and Grandma Andy Burrier.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents near the Lincoln school house, on Wednesday evening, October 15th, 1902, by Rev. Henry Crampston, Mr. Roy Meyer and Miss Blanche Springer. They are among our very best young people and have a large circle of friends who send their heartiest congratulations.

—"Bob" Taylor at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, October 30th.

—Rev. Bertha Bowers organized unions at Maitland and Forest City, and greatly strengthened the work over the county.

—James McHugh, "Bud" Sommers, Milt Brumbaugh and "Riley" McIntyre, of Maitland, heard Col. Richard Dalton at the court house, Wednesday of this week.

—Will Greiner and wife and little son, of Cook, Nebraska, are over on a visit with their parents. Will is looking fine, and says that he raised good crops this year.

—Mrs. James A. Noe, of Elmgrove, presented her husband with a very handsome gold watch and chain on his 67th birthday, purchased from our popular jeweler, C. E. Bunker.

Fall Millinery.

My new stock of millinery for the fall wear is now complete in every particular and an invitation is extended the ladies to call and examine. An experienced trimmer from St. Joseph is now here assisting in the work of making the Loveliest of Hats.

At prices that are not only reasonable in cost, but are actually cheap.

Anna Barbour,

OREGON, MO.

The Hip Pocket.

The Atlanta Constitution records with just satisfaction the progress of civilization in the south and the gradual emptying of the hip pocket. A judge in Birmingham, Ala., has fined a pistol carrier \$100 and given notice that hereafter in his court the man with the "gun" will have to pay \$100 for the first offence and for the second will have to work for six months in the chain gang. A Memphis judge has shown an almost equal disregard of the hallowed southern custom; and in consequence the work of disarmament is becoming general among the Memphis braves. "Our Criminal Court Judges from Virginia to Texas," says our elated friend in the Gate City, "as by common purpose carry on this fresh crusade against the pistol toters."

In time the carrying of concealed weapons will come to be confined to the lowest and most desperate characters, and we shall no longer read that Judge So-and-So and Col. What's-His-Name, both highly respected members of prominent southern families, have popped at each other in the corridor of the hotel or made incision into each others' abdomen in the court house square.

It is a curious theory that a gentleman shows his chivalry instinct and maintains his honor by murder or attempt to murder. The southern tailors might help the cause of progress by making trousers without the hip or arsenal pocket; or, if such a pocket must be retained, let it be furnished with a pocket pistol, such as is used by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in their daily target practice with small arms.

The Smallness of Mankind.

When we get puffed up with pride and prosperity and point to the Morgans and Rockefellers and the other kings of finance and trade; when we change the cry of "millions" to "billions" and feel that we are really powerful, Mother Nature steps in and takes the conceit out of humanity.

John Henry, of Carnegie, Pa., was struck by a train and mangled. He was rich. Just before the accident he was one of the big men of the town. After it he was a dying man, poorer than the laborer who helped carry his body to an ambulance. "I'll pay \$100,000 to any one who can save my life," he said.

And then he died, for when the time comes a million and a penny are the same. You can't bribe nature.

John D. Rockefeller gave his heart to his baby grandson for a plaything. He didn't smile when his Standard Oil dividends reached \$20,000,000 in a single year. He laughed joyously when baby arms were clasped about his neck and he realized what a glorious thing the love of a child really is.

The baby died.

The old man was ready to fling millions into the hands of science; offer a king's ransom to destiny just to keep the light burning in a pair of blue eyes.

The baby died.

Charles Rous, of New York, offered \$1,000,000 for the return of sight to his blind eyes.

He died in the darkness, rich in the things he cared little for and destitute in the one thing he wanted.

So let's mix pride with humanity. As Dooley has said in his article on "Progress," we put up skyscraping buildings but we do not build skyscraping men.

The power of wealth and man's achievements are only big when viewed apart from the power that rules the world. The possession of money is only a temporary and limited privilege.—Kansas City World.

NOTICE.

I have purchased a large Corn Husker and Fodder Shredder of Schulte Bros., Oregon, Mo., and I am now prepared to do all work in this line in the least possible time and expense. Any persons wanting Husking or Shredding done, can get my prices and leave orders at Schulte Bros.

JOSEPH POLLY.

THIN SOLES

AND THE DOCTOR.

If an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, get rid of your thin soled shoes right now and put a good, solid piece of leather between your feet and the damp earth.

More Doctors' bills are caused by damp feet than by contagion. It's cheaper to buy new shoes now than it is to dope your cold and buy the shoes afterward.

Incidentally, we have just got in some swell new things in shoe leather that will please you—some nobby styles that are brand new and up to the minute in every detail.

J. C. Fitts

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Moore & Kreek,

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Groceries—We keep every thing in Staple Groceries and in Fancy Groceries, every thing the market affords. In Breakfast Cereal Foods we have twenty-five different kinds and we introduce all the new ones.

Flour—We are the people to buy flour from—handle Kunkels, Forest City, Fillmore, R. T. Davis, Merrett's Iowa Best, Pillsbury's Best, Golden Belt and Fancy Peacock.

Coffee—We are sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's Fine Coffees and Teas. Have Coffees from 10 cents to 35 cents per pounds.

Our Crackers and Cakes are bought direct from the factory and are fresh, a large assortment.

All kinds of Stone and Woodenware. We are showing the finest and largest line of Fancy Queensware, China and Glassware ever brought to Oregon. If you are from Missouri come in and we will show you.

Bring us your Produce. We are the only Grocers that give Merchants Premium Stamps with all cash purchases, except Sugar. We need your trade. We will treat you right. Every thing guaranteed as represented.

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Hens, per pound..... 15c
Spring Chickens, per pound..... 15c
Ducks, per pound..... 15c
Turkeys, per pound..... 15c
Roosters, per dozen..... \$2.40

Highest market price paid for springs poultry, according to quality. Will buy poultry every day. Butter and eggs every day.

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